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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.